**NBYC – Wroxham Week 2024 notes for competitors**

**Entering a Race**

All Pre entries are available until Friday 19th July

Other entries are deemed as entries on the day and **must be made** **1 hour BEFORE** the race you intend to enter. These entries are made at the entry desk on the veranda or in the office.

**Sail Numbers**

Your sail number must be **Clearly** written on the entry form and **MUST** correspond to the number on your sail. If the two do not match you may not get a result.

**Regatta notices (Official Notice board)**

Posted on notice board outside Office. Other notices may be posted on Notice board inside club house

**Allcomers Racing**

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| **Class** | **Flag** |
| **Allcomers A***Keelboats and dinghies > 5m LOA excluding River Cruisers. Includes Punts, Slipstream and Raters* |  |
| **Allcomers B – Fast***Dinghies < 5m LOA with PY 1229 and faster – e.g. Solo, ILCA, Wayfarer* | Shape  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |
| **Allcomers B - Slow***Dinghies < 5m LOA with PY 1230 and slower – e.g. Topper, Norfolk OD. Excludes Optimist* |  |
| **Allcomers B Combined***Dinghies < 5m LOA. Excludes Optimist* | Shape  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |
| **Combined Allcomers** (A and B) |  |

**Optimist Class:**

09:35 Race is held in “off course” area around a short course. Other races on normal course using racing buoys ABCD with flags. Boats may be finished on the water before reaching the finishing line.

**Protests.**

Advisory and Arbitration hearing offered if appropriate. Notice of intention to protest to be submitted within 30 minutes of last boat in that race finishing. Protest may be heard in absence of parties.

**Distance marks**

White distance marks are used on Club start line when indicated by “D” course board. Distance marks used always at Committee boat & Platform starts. Note the excluded area between limit buoy and Committee boat / Starting platform. Limit buoy flies the club flag.

**Committee Boat Starts**

Committee Boat / Platform Starts are indicated by a yellow “Q” Flag flown on the clubhouse flagpole not less than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time.

**Starting Penalties.** See Sailing Instruction 11.10 and 11.11



“F” Flag” - 20% penalty if ahead of start line (and extensions) within 1 minute of start. “Black Flag” - Disqualified if ahead of line (and extensions) within 1 minute of start.

**Finishing mark**

When “F” is shown in the end of the course, it is left on the required side only on the final leg of the course, prior to finishing. The mark is usually close to the finishing line and flies flag F

**Start and Finish areas**

Boats should keep clear of the start area until their preparatory signal. Boats that have finished should keep clear of the finish line.

**Changing Sails.**

Changing sails to those with a different number is only permissible at the discretion of the Race Committee. Application must be made before racing with such sails. Forms are in the office. Boats (such as ILCA) changing sail size will be handicapped according to the fastest rig.

**Scoring Queries.**

All such queries should be submitted using “NBYC Request for a review of a boats score”

**Personal Flotation Devices (PFD)**



PFDs shall be worn by all competitors if the “Y” Flag is flown from the flagpole at the north-east corner of the clubhouse. PFDs shall be worn by helm and crew of centreboard boats, sailors under 18 or when sailing single handed.

**Mooring on visitors’ quay.**

These moorings must be vacated by 09:00 Hours.

**Shallow areas and Aquatic plants**

There is a risk of running aground along most of the island on the east side of the Broad. Aquatic plant growth has been strong around most edges of the broad, but especially at the north end.

**More information can be found in the Sailing Instructions, or by enquiry to a member of the Race Committee / Duty Flag Officer**